

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## WE WILL POSITIVELY SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR CLOTHING



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at prices that will  
**SAVE YOU DOLLARS**

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**J. V. BERSCHT**

## AROUND THE TOWN

W. Davies returned from a trip to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mayor H. B. Atkins paid a business trip to Calgary on Saturday.

The Council held a meeting on Monday and Tuesday evenings to go over the assessment roll.

J. E. Stauffer, M. P. R., and Mrs. Stauffer, were visitors at the horse show at Calgary last week.

Mr. John C. Turner, the noted horseman of Calgary and his son paid a visit to D. S. Shantz on Tuesday.

Mr. B. A. St. Clair returned from Red Oak, Iowa, on Monday. Mrs. St. Clair, Sr., was much improved in health when he left.

Don't fail to read our big offer on last page. These premiums are all genuine and are bought from our own local dealers so that you can verify our statements.

The Public Library catalogues are now ready and can be obtained from either the Sec. Treas., H. E. Osmond, or the librarian, Miss A. Mowers. The price is 10c each.

D. S. Shantz, G. E. Sexsmith, B. P. Dick and several other horse and cattle men were visitors at the horse show last week and returned full of enthusiasm for the show.

A. Seale, accountant at the Union Bank, was a visitor over Sunday at Calgary. Report does not state how many million he invested while there but no doubt Mr. Seale has some attraction there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, brother of J. M. Reed, our genial town Sec. Treas., arrived here on Tuesday from Orillia, Ont. Mr. Reed intends to reside in Didsbury and will likely go into business with his brother.

W. G. Liesemer has purchased a fine 30 horse power five passenger Brookville automobile. The car was brought to town on Saturday and Mr. Liesemer is, of course, giving his friends a trip in the new car.

The shower of rain which fell on Tuesday has freshened things up considerably, and froglets nocturnal concert makes one think of the good old summer time which has been heralded in this district for the last few weeks.

G. M. Gaddes has sold out his interest in the real estate business of Gaddes-Pindley, Ltd. He expects to locate in Calgary in the real estate business and will move to the city as soon as he has arranged affairs here. E. L. Johns, accountant of the Traders Bank, who is well known in Didsbury, will also be associated with Mr. Gaddes in the business.

## Clean Up Lane-ways

The annual spring house cleaning season is upon us and the thrifty housewife is beginning to concoct schemes to make the poor man's life a burden and a misery to him for the next few weeks.

While the above-said housewife is at it she might also give hubby a hint that the back lane ways needs attending to as well and start to enforce her commands to him to get out and clean up with the end of a broom handle if necessary.

However, all joking aside, some of the lane ways in town are in a gravelled and it is the women who suffer in the long run by these unsanitary and unsafe conditions.

The town daddies are supposed to look after this, or rather to get the constable to do so, but they seem rather lax in doing so. Make 'em clean up, gentlemen.

## Why Should You Look Blue

Come and get some paint from us and change the color.

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**HAVE GOT A SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF RAISINS AT 75c FOR 7 lb. BOX**

### Green Stuff for Saturday

I have got 3,000 poles for sale, all sizes, and they must go as I want the cash worse than the poles.

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Orders delivered to any part of town

**We buy HOGS and POULTRY  
live or dressed at any time, de-  
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**That Would Be Nice**  
 "Would you wear a harem skirt, Maude?"  
 "Why not, if it was fashionable?"  
 "But they are such awkward-looking things."  
 "Well, if they were awkward enough it might be necessary for the men to lift us in and out of things, you know."

**Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.**

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 thoroughly tested by over fifty years of use, have been proved a safe and certain cure for constipation and all kindred troubles. Try them.  
 25c. a box.

**Not Yet**  
 "Two Indians have become members of the faculty of the University of California."  
 "Ah, right, but I haven't heard of any Indian who has become a ribbon counter clerk."

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it on my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.  
 C. A. KING, M.D.

"I think I'll be an explorer and take up mountain-climbing," said the sanguine person.  
 "Have you any training for that sort of thing?"  
 "I think not. I work on the thirty-fifth story of a building whose elevator gets out of order."—Washington Star.

## ECZEMA AND WHAT IS DONE TO CURE IT

**Desperate Efforts, Disheartening Failures and Final Success.**

ECZEMA is a skin affliction to which men and women alike are subject, from the first to the last day of their existence. It may occur as a single tiny spot, appearing and disappearing with each change in general health or present only at certain seasons; at other extreme, the whole body may be involved in a torturing eruption. The latter condition may gradually arise through the neglect or improper treatment of lesser troubles or an apparently healthy skin may, in a single day, become a mass of eczema. But whatever the form of the affection, the distressing itching, burning, scaling and crusting, the actual discomfort and the constant dread that the eczema will become chronic, make it a very real source of every sufferer. Unfortunately, such a cure is not always readily obtained. The most skilled physician lives at a loss and even hospitals are forced to discharge the patient as incurable. Then a wide variety of remedies are resorted to, many perfectly harmless and equally ineffective, others so offensive to every sense that, were it not for the relief they are supposed to afford, no person of refinement would tolerate them for an instant.

To such sufferers, discouraged by repeated failures of even these heroic methods, the instant relief afforded by the first bath with Cuticura Soap and genuine application of Cuticura Ointment is almost incredible. They stop the itching and burning at once, make sleep possible and, in most cases, point to a speedy cure. So pure and sweet are Cuticura Soap and Ointment and so free from every substance of a disagreeable or harmful nature that they can be used without hesitation on the youngest infant or tenderest skin. Besides, they are most economical, a single bath being often sufficient for the treatment of even the most severe case.

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Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent and Pills are sold by druggists everywhere. Potter Drug & Chem. Co., sole props., Boston, Mass. A small box, on request, latest 32-page Cuticura Book, a guide to the speedy and economical treatment of skin and scalp affections, from infancy to age.

**Mixed But Emphatic**  
 "Since you got married you are late every morning," complained the boss.  
 "Well," explained the breathless clerk, "I have to button up the shoes and shake down a shirtwaist and carry out the urrine every morning."

## Cold Upsets the Kidneys

**And ionic Acids Poisons Bring Pains and Aches to Back and Limbs.**

**DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS**

You feel pains in the back, find the urine heavy and untidy colored, have indigestion and irregularity of the bowels and there may be rheumatic twinges.

You wonder what has gone wrong until you recall that you have been subjected to sudden changes of temperature, perhaps sitting in a draft or passing from a very warm room to be chilled by the outdoor air.

The kidneys are most susceptible to cold and a sudden lowering of temperature throws an extra burden on them by closing the pores of the skin, which are ordinarily a great aid to the kidneys in removing poisons from the blood.

The danger lies in not understanding the meaning of the symptoms given in the first paragraph. Once you know that the kidneys need assistance you can help them promptly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Every day you put off treatment you are taking the risk of developing Bright's disease, dropsy or rheumatism. Because of the inactivity of the failing kidneys your system is being loaded with poisonous impurities that mean pains and suffering.

Get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmund, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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**A Thorough Pill.** To clear the stomach and the bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parnell's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. Their purgative action is effective and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

"Pa, what is a 'leading woman'?"  
 "Any woman, my son."—Boston Transcript.

## A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

**Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives -- A Tonic is All You Need.**

Not exactly sick-but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite lacking, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Don't dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do in the hope that you can get things right. Purgatives gobble through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this specially, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. B. Martin, Doux Riches, Que., says: "About a year ago I was all run down. I was pale, weak, and had but little appetite. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back, and though I tried several medicines nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these soon fully restored my health. I can strongly recommend these pills to every weak person."

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**The Peux Chevalier**  
 Lady—I don't think your conduct is that of a gentleman.  
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## Catarh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they come from the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal treatment. Many Catarh Cures are taken internally, and are directly upon the blood and mucous membrane. Many Catarh Cures are not a quick remedy. Many Catarh Cures are not a quick remedy. Many Catarh Cures are not a quick remedy. Many Catarh Cures are not a quick remedy.

**Said He—The chapman seems to be a back number.**  
 Said She—Yes; they are called promoters now.

"Perfectly Trustworthy" is the character of the man who is sure in his estimate of the value of the thing he is selling. It is sure in its effects, as the use of it is a sure demonstration of the value of the thing he is selling. It is sure in its effects, as the use of it is a sure demonstration of the value of the thing he is selling.

**Jack—I thought your landlord did not like you.**  
 Henry—No. We call it Fido.

## Shiloh's Cure

And he had money to burn, And so they start a match!

**Mother Graves' Vermin Exterminator** will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action while fully effective, is mild.

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 "George has never been away from me a single evening since we were married."  
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 That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

"Boys tell some wonderful tales. He told me he knew a man who had thirty-one children." What did you say to him? "I told him to stop his kidding."

**Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia**

The governor-general of Netherlands, India, estimates the next crop of Java coffee at 4,133,000 pounds.

**Internally and Externally it is Good.**  
 The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Liniment is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, from whooping cough, pains in the chest, colds and many kindred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

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**Boys' Baseball Outfit Free**

Boys! We are giving a shiny Baseball Outfit positively FREE to every boy who sends for our new book. It is a very safe and reliable remedy for all colors in blue value, no matter how deep, disappear.

**It's a Mistake**  
 Some men think they have only to learn to write their names illegibly in order to achieve greatness.

## Shiloh's Cure

And he had money to burn, And so they start a match!

"So you have sold your pair of horses and bought an automobile?"  
 "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I have concluded that it is better to be the cause of a runaway than to be in it."—Washington Star.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

## Reciprocity and the Farmer

(From the Canadian Courier)

DAIRY PRODUCE, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

When the question of the effect of reciprocity on dairy produce, vegetables and fruit is considered in detail, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that both countries will benefit from their exchange. For example, it is quite possible that the Canadian eggs will be in great demand in the United States when eggs are plentiful and cheap. On the other hand, it is equally possible that the United States eggs will be in great demand in Canada when eggs are scarce and dear. During the winter months, when the Canadian hen is keeping her toes warm, it will be quite possible to get a liberal supply of eggs from the middle and Southern States at a reasonable price. Much the same may be said about butter, fruit and vegetables.

Canada and the United States harvest their crops of these classes of products at different seasons. During the winter months Canada must import large quantities of vegetables and fruit. At the present time there are considerable importations in spite of duty. Canada charges thirty per cent, on cabbages, onions, tomatoes, and other fresh vegetables; forty cents per bushel on apples; two cents per lb. on cherries, berries and grapes.

In spite of these duties the importations amounted last year to nearly two millions of dollars. These same classes of products paid an even higher duty going into the United States, and yet that country bought last year about a million dollars' worth. Of this, fresh vegetables supplied seven tenths of the whole export. The duties have not prevented a reasonable mutual trade. Under the circumstances one can scarcely understand the protest of the fruit growers and the truck gardeners, either in this country or in the United States.

#### GENERAL CONCLUSION

Looking over the whole situation with an unprejudiced mind, one must conclude that the Canadian farmer is counting too much on the benefit which will flow from the proposed reciprocity arrangement. He will be benefited, no doubt, but he is not likely to be benefited to the extent that some supporters of reciprocity would have him believe. On the other hand it is scarcely likely that the vegetable growers and fruit-growers will be injured to any considerable extent. It may be necessary to make some adjustments, but the growth and prosperity of these industries will accelerate under reciprocity to practically the same extent as they did under protection.

On the other hand, it seems that the consumer of flour, beef, fruit, dairy products and vegetables on both sides of the line will be benefited at certain seasons of the year by free exchange of these commodities. The increased competition between the producers of Canada and the United States will undoubtedly cause economies in management and marketing and increase the scientific efficiency of the production systems. These improvements must tend to keep the average price in both countries at a reasonably low point.

While the Canadian farmer may not benefit as he anticipates, there is little ground for denying him such benefits as may come from the proposed arrangement. There may be some fear of it which do not appeal to certain classes of Canadians, but if the farmers' interests only are to be considered, reciprocity should be more popular than it is at present.

(concluded)

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### Cattle Brands

All persons owning cattle branded flag 3 quarter circle under on left ribs, and cattle branded 5 anchor, quarter circle over on right ribs, and cattle on check, are requested to notify Charles Brown, Westcott P. O., and save further trouble.

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and L. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.

Cattle branded MF on right hip, and YC on right rib, right ear split, are the property of D. L. Milne, Huntville, Alta.

Any person having cattle branded O C on left hip notify K. C. Oldham, Neapolis. **EXTRA! EXTRA!** Someone last fall from Walter Smith farm, 12 miles west of Didsbury, 2 black, one has 2 white front legs, the other 2 white hind legs; one black, skin golding one gray golding and one white marked all rising 3 this spring and all branded 3 on right hip. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery will be given by the undersigned. Walter B. Smith, Sec. 24, Twp. 31, R. 4.

**EXTRA—**A speckled red and white yearling, better, no visible brands or marks, reds ears a little froth. On old Rye farm, southwest of Didsbury. Apply F. E. Martin on premises.

### For Sale

Wagon, all iron, double box, nearly new; set double heavy harness; 615 acres of land and 4 lots. The land is straight east of the lots and the lots are straight south of Mr. Deane's office. There is a granary on the lots 12 by 14, two hen houses and a stable. Will sell cheap, cash or on time, 7 per cent interest on time. Apply John Cook at Charlie Hugert's house.

### You Breathe It

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You also breathe it. Hypon (pronounce it High-on-el) and by so doing breathe in life. Hypon is moistened and vaporized air. In its journey through the breathing organs it arrests and kills catarrh and cold germs, soothes the inflamed membrane and commences the work of healing. Ask H. W. Chambers what he knows about Hypon. You will find that he not only sells it but guarantees it. A complete cure will cost you \$1.00 from your druggist or purchased from R. T. Booth Co., Limited Fort Erie, Ont. You will find it invaluable for coughs, colds, catarrh and all kindred diseases. Money refunded if it fails.

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# THE FOUR FINGERS

By FRED M. WHITE.

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal Misch; The Weight of the Crown; The Corner House; The Slaves of Silence; Craven Fortune; The Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

Egan looked relieved, but he said nothing.

"You are quite right to be reticent," Venner said, "but as I remarked before, I think I can help you in this business. You hoped to lay hands on the man you wanted, in this hotel."

"Oh, I quite see you know something," Egan replied. "As a matter of fact we are a long way at present from being in a position to lay hands on our man with a reasonable hope of convicting him. There will be a great deal of watching to do first, and a lot of delicate detective work. This is the worst of these confounded newspaper. How that paragraph got in to the Herald I do not know, but it is going to cause Grady and myself a great deal of trouble. To be quite candid, we did expect to find this individual here, but when he had vanished as he did, just before our arrival, I knew at once that somebody must have been giving him information."

"Do I know the name of the man?" Venner asked.

"If you don't, I certainly can't tell you," Egan said. "One has to be cautious, even with so discreet a gentleman as yourself."

"That's very well," Venner said. "But it so happens that I am just as much interested in this individual as yourself. Now let me describe him. He is short and stout, between fifty and sixty years of age, with dark, black eyes, and a little hooked nose like a parrot. Also he has an enormous bald head, and his color is very strongly like that of a yellow towel. If I am mistaken, I have no further interest in the case."

"Oh, you're not mistaken," Egan said. "That is our man right enough. But tell me, you happen to know what his particular line is, just at present?"

"I have a pretty good idea," Venner said. "But I am not quite sure as yet. I have been making a few inquiries and they all tend to confirm my theory, but I am afraid I cannot say here discussing the matter any longer, as I have an important appointment elsewhere. Do you propose to stay at the Empire Hotel for any time?"

Egan replied that it all depended upon circumstances. They were in no way pressed for time, and as they were there on State business they were not limited as to expenses. With a remark to the effect that they might meet again later in his evening Venner went on his way and stood waiting for Vera at the foot of the stairs. She came down presently and they entered a cab together.

"We won't go to a theatre at all," Venner said. "We will try one of the music halls, and we shall be able to talk better there, and if we observe anything we shall be quite secure from observation."

"It is all the same to me," Vera smiled. "I care very little where we go so long as we are together. How strange it is that you should have turned up in this extraordinary way."

"There is nothing strange about it at all," Venner said. "It is only Fate making for the undoing of the criminal. It may be an old-fashioned theory of mine, but justice always overtakes the rogue sooner or later, and Foxnick's crime has been the instrument chosen to bring about his downfall, and save you from your terrible position. If you would only confide in me."

"But I can't, dear," Vera said. "There is somebody else. If it were not for that somebody else, I could end my troubles tomorrow. But don't let us talk about it. Let us have two delightful hours together and thank Providence for the opportunity."

The time passed all too quickly in the dim seclusion of one of the boxes, indeed Vera sat up with a start when the orchestra began to play the National Anthem. It seemed impossible that the hour was close upon twelve, and to the performance of the band was far too engrossed in her companion.

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to heed what was taking place upon the stage.

"Come along," Venner said. "It has been a delightful time, but all too brief. I am going to put you in a cab and send you back to the hotel as I have to go and see Gordon."

Vera made no demur to this arrangement and presently was being conveyed back to the hotel, whilst Venner thoughtfully walked down the street. Late as it was, the usual crop of hoarse-yelling newsboys were ranging the pavement and forcing their wares on the unwilling passer-by.

Here you are, sir. Late Special. Startling development of the Bates case. The mystery solved."

"I'll take one of those," Venner said. "Here's sixpence for you and you can keep the change. Call me that cab there."

## CHAPTER XII.

### The House Next Door.

Venner lost no time in reaching the rooms of his friend Gordon and was fortunate enough to find him in. He was hard at work on some literary matter, but he pushed his manuscript aside and came excitedly into the room.

"Well, what is it?" he asked. "Anything fresh? But your face answers that question. Have you found Bates?"

"I haven't," Venner said; "but he seems to have been discovered. I bought this paper just now in Piccadilly, and he is not in it."

"It is just here that the mystery has been solved."

"Hand it over," Gordon cried excitedly. "Let's see if we can find it. Ah! here we are. The Press Association has just received a letter which appears to come from Mr. Bates himself. He says he is very much annoyed at all this fuss and bother in the papers about his so-called kidnapping. He goes on to say that he was called to the Continent by pressing business, and that he had not even time to tell his servants he was going, as it was imperatively necessary for him to be there."

"That is all very well," Gordon said. "But he is absolutely certain as to his identity. Moreover, an official has called at Mr. Bates's residence and found that his servants have had a letter from him instructing them to join him at once, and he has left his house furnished for the next two months. Well, my dear man, that seems to be very satisfactory, and an effectual disposal of the idea that Mr. Bates has been mysteriously kidnapped. I am rather sorry for this in a way, because it upsets all our theories and makes it necessary to begin our task all over again."

"I believe it is a gigantic bluff," Venner said. "I was coming to see you on this point, but after reading that paper I came on here post haste. Now that story of the Press Association strikes me as being decidedly thin. Here is a man living comfortably at home who suddenly disappears in a most mysterious way, and nothing is heard of him for some time. Directly the public begin to regard it as a most extraordinary story and the newspapers realize what a storm they were likely to stir up, the man is called away."

"It is all a mistake, now, if he had come back and shown himself, it would have been quite another matter. Instead of doing that, he writes a letter from abroad, or sends a telegram, or something of that kind, saying that he has been called away on urgent business. That might pass easily enough, but mark what follows. He writes to his servants asking them to join him at once in some foreign town because he has let his house for two months, and the new tenant is to get in without delay. Do you see anybody here anything so preposterous? Just as if a man would let his house in that breakneck fashion without giving the servants due warning. The thing is not to be thought of."

"Then you think the servants have been lured away on a fool's errand?" Gordon asked. "You don't think there is anybody in the house?"

"Oh, yes I do," Venner said drily. "I have a very strong opinion that there are people in the house, and I also have a pretty shrewd idea as to who they are. It happens, also, that I am in a position to test my theory without delay."

"How do you propose to do that?" Gordon asked.

"Quite easily. After I left you this afternoon I went back to the agent and succeeded in obtaining possession of the keys of the empty house in Portsmouth Square. My excuse was that I wanted to go into it and to take measurements and the like. I need not remind you that Bates's house is next door to the empty one. In fact, there is no question that both houses belong to the same person. You will remember, also, that mysterious way in which that furniture vanished from the scene of your kidnapping."

"Oh, I remember that all right," Gordon said grimly. "But all the same I don't quite see what you are driving at."

"The thing is quite plain. That furniture did not vanish through the prosaic medium of a van, nor was it carried through the front door from one house to the other. The two houses, communicated in some way, and it will be our business to find the door."

"As I have the keys and every legitimate excuse for being on the premises, we can proceed to make our investigations without the slightest secrecy, and without the first four of awkward questions being asked."

"Now do you follow me?"

"Oh, I follow you fast enough. I suppose your game is to try and get into the next house by means of the door?"

"You have hit it exactly," Venner said. "That is precisely what I mean to do. We shall find it necessary to discover the identity of Mr. Bates's tenant."

"When are you going to make the experiment?" Gordon asked.

"We are going to make it now," Venner replied. "We will have a cab as the Knight Hotel, so that I can get the keys. After that, the thing will be quite easy. Come along, and thank me for an exciting adventure. I shall be greatly surprised if it is not even more exciting than the last occasion."

They were in the empty house at last. The windows were closed and shuttered, so that it was possible to use matches in the various rooms without attracting attention from the outside. But search how they would, for upwards of two hours, they could find no trace whatever of a means of communication between the two houses. They tapped the walls and sounded the skirting, but so far without success. Venner paced the floor of the drawing-room moodily, ruminating in his brain to discover a way out of the difficulty.

"I must be here somewhere," he muttered. "I am sure all that furniture was moved backwards and forwards through some door, and a wide door, too, for I can think of it."

"Then it must be on the ground floor," Gordon remarked. "Then you come to think of it, some of the furniture was so heavy and massive, that it would not go through an ordinary doorway, never could it have been brought upstairs without the assistance of two or three men of great personal strength."

"You are right," Venner said. "I look for it in the hall; if we don't find it there we shall have to give it up as a bad job and try some other plan."

"I am inclined to think you are right," Venner said. "At any rate, and see. At any rate there is one consolation, if we fail tonight we shall have no more to do."

But Gordon did not appear to be listening. He strode resolutely down the stairs to the hall, and he stood for some moments contemplating the panels before him. The panels were painted white and were elegantly ornamented with swaths of flowers. Then it seemed to Gordon that two pairs of panels, one above and one below, had at one time, taken the formation of a doorway. He tapped on one of the panels and the drumming of his fingers gave out a hollow sound. Gordon tapped again on the next parallel panel, but hardly any sound at all came in response. He looked triumphantly at Venner.

"I think we have got it at last," he said. "I have found the door, such a thing in your pocket as a knife. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the destruction of these panels will come off like a head. If you happen to have a knife with you we can soon find out."

(To be continued.)

## A Popular Ambassador.

American like Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador in Washington, who has come to for every criticism on account of his attitude on the question of reciprocity between the States and Canada, because there is no "side" about him. A visitor called on him one Sunday morning, and Mr. Bryce met him in the hall and begged him to "come this way, where we can talk comfortably."

He led the way to the library, and the first thing he did was to take out a well-worn tobacco pouch and blackened briar pipe, which he proceeded to fill and smoke. Mr. Bryce, although a diplomat and a politician, is a "tough." He was the first Englishman to climb Mount Ararat, and has been president of the Alpine Club. It was once said of him that "he walks down Whitehall at the pace of a man who has left a roll of notes in the smoking room of his hotel."

His knowledge of books is such that he was once described in the House of Commons as "a walking encyclopaedia."

## A Famous Inn.

The historic house of Cairdow Inn, Lochfinghead, is no longer to be used as an inn, and the general regret felt by the district as the inhabitants were proud of the ancient house of refreshment, which has existed for several centuries. The older part of the present building formed the inn in 1745, and Prince Charlie took dinner in one of the rooms, when he paid a hurried visit to Ardinglass, in the hope that the laird would join his standard. An eagle eye still called Prince Charlie, stands in the grounds of Ardinglass House. Here the Prince walked, tradition says, while a messenger went to the house, endeavoring to obtain an audience of the laird.

## An Airboat.

The aeroplane is an airboat rather than a flying machine. The only action of the bird that it imitates is the bird's soaring, in nearly the same sense in which a boat floats or a duck swims. With the duck, however, there is one difference. It shares the balloon principle, because its body will not sink when it takes water, whereas the aeroplane will fall unless it is constantly urged forward. The duck is lighter than its liquid water, whereas the balloon is lighter than its own bulk of air. To call an aeroplane a flying machine is like calling a boat a swimming machine (keeping in mind the swimming of a fish, and not that of a fish and of human beings).



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## Baseball

The Didsbury baseball team are getting good work out every night and the prospects are they will be in good shape as soon as the suits arrive and the grounds at the park are in shape. They are now practising at the park but the ground is rather uneven and rough for playing on but no doubt this will soon be remedied.

The prospects for a league amongst the towns north of Calgary as far as Didsbury are very good, and it is hoped that something definite will be announced soon as the schedule for the season.

Those who have signed the list for funds for the team and who have not so far paid up are kindly requested to hand the same to Mr. Sands at the Union Bank and those who have not signed are asked for a donation to assist the team to a good start.

The line-up for the Didsbury team: Catcher, W. Schmidt; pitcher, A. Enevoldson; 1st base, A. Shelving; and base, B. Schrowl; 2nd base, R. Metzger; short stop, B. Fox; center field, E. Saxsmith; right field, M. Haagi; left field, E. Topfiffe.

## Acquitted

Soderberg, who was accused of the murder of Lemmox near Stettler was acquitted by the sitting magistrates last week. They considered not enough evidence given to send Soderberg up for trial.

"Now, little boys," said a Sunday school teacher as he beamed at the little faces before him, "what lesson can we learn from the busy, busy bee?"

"I know," said Tommy. "Yes, Tommy," said the kindly faced man, "and what is it?"

"Promptly," said Tommy. "Not to get stupefied."

## Church Union

What a chance Didsbury has to show its Christian support of church union instead of being split up into so many denominations which find it so hard to get along without outside help. Church union is a way to make church goers think more of the church and consequently will help the church to do the work it is supposed to do.

## Neapolis Notes

Len Shellenlanger is moving this week.

The gopher done is getting in its work on the pet cat.

Wm. Smith's family arrived last week.

John Dougherty was quite badly hurt by a kick from a colt he was breaking last Saturday, but is much better at the present writing.

The Bell family will occupy the farm vacated by Len Shellenlanger.

Miss Eva Gregg spent most of last week at D. M. Stairs.

J. D. Ward purchased a good mare from R. C. Oldham last Monday. Both parties pleased.

Tel. phone ceremony in the air. So are the new tonnets. So is spring fever. If you are afraid, see some good disinfectant.

Our old friend Stuart Gregg was married last week to Miss Anna Smith of Trochu. Camp, K.

## Alberta's Biggest Cattle Year

Alberta is a greater cattle country now than it ever was in the old ranching days. Surprising though it may seem, this statement is borne out by statistics which show that the province last year exported more beef than in any previous year in its history.

The official figures for the live stock shipment and sales of Alberta since 1905 are:

1905—Cattle, 83,000; horses, 12,000; sheep, 40,000; hogs, 34,000; export beef, 49,000.

1906—Cattle, 114,000; horses, 19,000; sheep, 57,000; hogs, 35,000; export beef, 74,000.

1907—Cattle, 83,000; horses, 11,000; sheep, 38,000; hogs, 29,000; export beef, 42,000.

1908—Cattle, 98,000; horses, 13,000; sheep, 40,000; hogs, 48,000; export beef, 61,000.

1909—Cattle, 127,000; horses, 20,000; sheep, 37,000; hogs, 60,000; export beef, 67,000.

1910—Cattle, 173,000; horses, 20,000; sheep, 60,000; hogs, 50,000; export beef, 122,000.

Once upon a time all that Alberta had in the way of industries was the fur trade. Then the country became the mecca of cattle and horse ranchers. Finally the ranchers were crowded out in most parts and the cry was raised that the ranching industry was killed. No more would the province be able to point with pride to its big ranches, its wide winter ranges, its high grade and great numbers of fat cattle.

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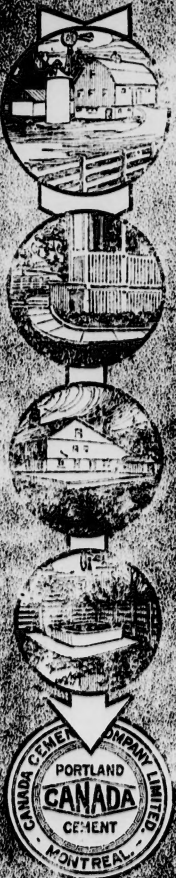
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Jones—Looking up from the magazine to see his friend putting on his coat. "Say, Jordan, that's a fine suit you have."

Jordan—"Yep, it's the best bit I ever had; never was better suited in all my life."

Jones—"And where did you buy it? If they have more like yours I'll go down and buy one, too."

Jordan—"Oh, it's that fellow down on Railway street just one door south of the Alexandra hotel. He has great values in suits."

H. E. Sands, teller at the Union Bank, paid a week end visit to Olds. The attraction is reported to be one of the fair sex.

Mack Ryckman left on Saturday for Vancouver and Seattle on a pleasure trip of three or four weeks' duration.

## A New Industry

It is reported that a company is being formed in town to manufacture pressed cement brick and blocks. One machine is already here and others will be added. This machine has a big capacity and is built so that any color facing can be put on bricks and blocks. No doubt the company will do well and is expected will be a great asset to Didsbury.

## Methodists and Evangelicals Unite

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Several leaders of the Methodist church are in attendance at the annual conference of the Evangelical association at Zurich today to consummate the union which has practically been agreed upon by the two bodies. It is estimated that there are 6,000 Evangelists in Canada. While the membership has declined somewhat in Ontario it has increased considerably in the west, due to immigration.—Man. Free Press

## A BIG OFFER

To Men, Women, and Children. We have decided to make a change in our System of obtaining New Subscribers to the

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for the next six weeks. Instead of paying canvassers to go over the district we will divide up the money this would cost us into

## FOUR PRIZES

to be competed for by the public. The prizes given will be as follows:

The gentleman sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions to the Didsbury Pioneer, a suit of Semi-Ready Clothes from J. V. Berscht, valued at \$20.

The lady sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a handsome oak Ladies Rocking chair. Can be seen at the Didsbury furniture store.

The boy under 18 years sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a 7 jeweled silver or oxidized silver watch.

The girl under 18 years sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a 7 jeweled silver or oxidized silver watch.

Note—These watches are guaranteed both as timekeepers and in the case, and can be seen at J. Nixon's jewelry store.

## Read the Conditions

The condition under which this competition is being held are very simple viz: Any lady, gentleman, boy or girl is eligible for this competition.

The subscription price to the Didsbury Pioneer is \$1 per year mailed to any address in Canada or England. To points in the United States the price is \$1.50 per year.

Any person paying in a subscription to this office may, if they wish, state who they desire to receive credit for same.

In order that each subscriber may receive the Pioneer as soon as possible it is desired that each party soliciting subscriptions bring or send in the names (with the money) they have secured to this office on Monday of each week. A list of the names of each party sending in subscriptions at this office will be kept so that credit can be given to them at the end of the contest.

This contest is open to all and we play no favorites.

Those who fail to get any of the prizes mentioned will get 15 cents on all subscriptions sent in at the end of the contest.

Each party sending in subscriptions must state which premium they are working for.

**This offer is good until  
Wednesday, June 14th, so  
get a hustle on**